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Bear mauls horse off Intervale Road

State biologist says attack does not mean humans are at greater risk

By ALISON ALOISIO

It only happens occasionally in Maine, according to bear hunter Dana Edmunds, but last week, it happened in Bethel. A horse was attacked by a bear on the Intervale Road.

John Carter had put his 15-year-old horse, Smokey, in a field off the Intervale Road last Sunday. On Monday morning, Carter went to get Smokey. "He didn't look just right," said Carter. "I saw a little bit of blood running down his head."

A closer look revealed the horse was "all slashed up. It looked like claw marks." Smokey, a saddle horse, had slashes along his side and legs, and what appeared to be a bite mark on his neck.

Carter called Edmunds, the War-

den Service and a vet. They concluded it was in fact a bear attack, and from the looks of the ground and the damage to the wire fence, said Carter, his horse "was brought to the ground at least once." They also concluded the attack had probably happened during the night Sunday.

Smokey, all stitched up now, is recovering. Edmunds has been hunting the bear, so far without success. Because no one knew about the attack until the next day, it was getting late for him to track the animal with dogs, he said. In addition, it may now be difficult to tell the guilty bruin from others in the area.

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Hearing on Bethel beach proposal clears up little

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A public hearing last week on the proposed Bethel swimming hole appeared to leave many questions unanswered, and Planning Board action on the proposal is not expected soon, according to Chairman Frank Vogt.

The town Beach Committee has proposed digging a swimming hole just off the North Road, approximately two and one half miles in from Route 2, on a 4.9-acre plot of land to be donated to the town by the family of Ernest and Alberta Angevine.

In addition to the dug pond, the project would include parking for

up to 40 cars, picnic tables, bathrooms and changing areas, and a bridge across Chapman Brook, which passes through the parcel.

Town Meeting voters have repeatedly supported the project, allocating more than \$70,000 to underwrite initial development.

After more than a year of design and engineering preparation, the Beach Committee has begun a pre-application process suggested by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Once an application is filed, a response from the state environ-

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Fire from weekend lightning was still burning Wednesday

By ALISON ALOISIO/WMNF reports

Crews and a helicopter from the U.S. Forest Service returned Wednesday to the site of a fire near Crocker Pond, where lightning sparked a two-acre blaze Saturday evening.

The fire appeared to have been put out Sunday and Monday, said Pat Nasta of the White Mountain National Forest. But it rekindled itself Tuesday, and by Wednesday morning had consumed a total of three-and-one-half acres, Nasta said. The fire was classified as "resistant to control." "This was a creepy, smoky, little stubborn fire,"

she said, burning in a rocky area.

About 20 firefighters and a helicopter were sent back Wednesday morning to fight the fire, on the west side of Farwell Mountain. The helicopter was scheduled to dump water on the area all day. Nasta said there was no threat to local residents.

The fire was started by dry lightning Saturday evening. It was the dark side of a spectacular color display put on by a towering cumulonimbus cloud formation, which billowed up as the sun was getting low in the sky.

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Fluoride evaluations and pre-school checkups are added to SAD44's expanding dental care program

By ALISON ALOISIO

Another year of preventive dentistry programs for SAD44 is getting underway in Dr. John Mason's office, as Telstar High School athletes come in to be fitted for free mouthguards.

And this year, in addition to the usual mouthguard, sealant and school education programs, there are two new offerings — a pre-

school program and a fluoride program.

In November, Mason will offer a free checkup to three-year-olds. The children, accompanied by their parents, may come to the office for the check. Parents will be instructed in oral hygiene.

The new program will eventually replace a current one that offers free exams to children entering

kindergarten who have not had previous checks, Mason said. The kindergarten screening will continue for two more years as the preschool plan is phased in.

The new fluoride program begins in February. Questionnaires will be sent out to parents of children in grades K-5 to determine what, if any, level of fluoride the children currently receive. The Bethel Water

District will provide free water testing of wells, Mason said, to see if families are already getting naturally occurring fluoride.

If fluoride supplements are needed, but parents cannot afford payment, the funding may be provided through SAD44's Dental Health Fund.

That fund was set up by Mason to support the community preventive dental health programs. Mason and his staff have been reimbursed each year by the Maine Department of Human Services for providing the sealant program, which takes place each year in April. Sealants are

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NOTICE

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Letters

HELP OUT WITH KIDS FOR TREES

To the Editor:

In 1989 the third-grade students of Crescent Park School embarked on a forest agriculture project they named "Kids for Trees." On land donated by P.H. Chadbourne Lumber Company and with the mentorship of Jim Chandler of Oxford County Soil and Water Commission, they planted, fertilized and tended coniferous trees with a plan to harvest them as Christmas trees nine years later. The proceeds from the sale of the trees were to help pay the expenses of their Project Graduation celebration when they left SAD44 in 1998.

With the help of dedicated teachers and administrators at CPS and under the continued watchful eye of Jim Chandler, succeeding third-graders did the same, planting up to 150 trees a year on the Route 26 plot. The Class of 1998 did indeed harvest and sell some of their trees, even presenting one to Governor King for the Blaine House.

The planting cycles continued up through 1996 (Class of 2005), and each December a cut-your-own weekend is scheduled. Over the years more trees were planted than harvested and experimentation led to knowledge about the best growing species for the plot. Today, behind the Kids for Trees sign there is a grand plantation of trees waiting to grace the homes of local residents and visitors for years to come.

A project that was begun with volunteer help is looking for volunteers once again. The plantation has grown weedy, with grasses and shrubs reaching as tall as some of the trees. The perimeter of the plot has been cleared. Now what is needed is mowing and brush clipping down the rows and between the trees. Volunteering is what makes the SAD44 area the wonderful place that it is. If anyone would like to lend a hand on this project, they can head out on Route 26 just north of the site of Hancock Lumber Company and Chadbourne Tree Farms and spend some time releasing the trees from their weedy setting. There is plenty of work for several individuals or groups who want to help. Anyone wanting more information can call me at 824-2410 or 665-2095 or Jim Chandler at 674-2963.

Steve Wight
Newry

JA MAKES A DIFFERENCE

To the Editor:

It is evident that our community is invested in the education of our children. We see this everyday through parent involvement, yearly support of the school budget, and financial support from community businesses.

As a society, we have ever increasing expectations of school systems to improve the learning results of students as well as for students to perform at higher levels of achievement. As these goals and expectations increase, we have a responsibility to provide opportunities for students to allow them to be the "best that they can be."

While correlated with the Maine Learning Results, Junior Achievement's purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise business and economics to improve the quality of their lives. JA's approach to linking successful adults from the community with teachers in the classroom teaching students skills, attitudes and behaviors of success is unique. It is also effective. JA classroom programs have the potential to turn a life around, heighten aspirations and make a real difference in a youngster's life.

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Robin R. Mills, Chairman; Eileen Meisner, Secretary;
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A GREAT PARADE

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce, or whoever ran the parade this year. It was the best ever. I was especially happy to see Molycockett on her own little float. It was lovely. Other years I've had to look for her, walking along with the rest. Once, years ago, she was on a horse, which was nice, but this was better. I do hope they plan to use it other years. After all, it's Molycockett Day.

L. Franklin
Albany Twp.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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MEET-YOUR-NEIGHBORS POTLUCK IN ALBANY

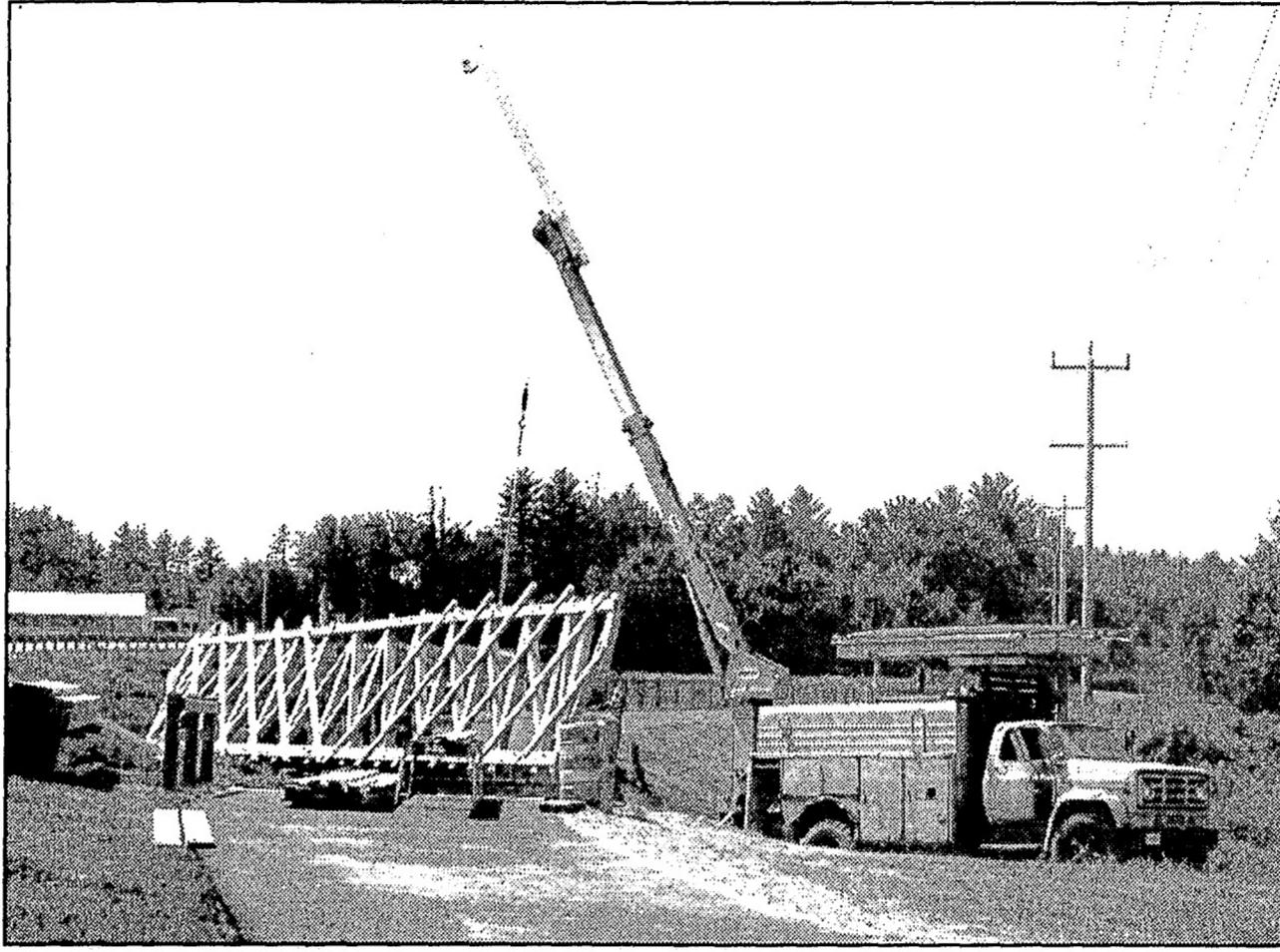
To the Editor:

I would like to inform the residents of an upcoming event for the community of Albany Township. On Saturday, Aug. 18 at 5:30 p.m., Albany Community is having a "Meet Your Neighbor" Potluck Supper. The purpose of this gathering is to get to know some of our new residents and to become reacquainted with old friends.

The admission to supper is a hot dish, salad or dessert that can be shared. The supper will be held at the Albany Congregational Church on Hunts Corner Road. If anyone has questions, they can contact me, or Kathy Bennett, or any member of the Albany Improvement Association.

We hope to see all of Albany's residents there.

Lorraine Tanguay
Albany Township



ARTIST'S BRIDGE III—Construction of the covered bridge at the Pathway project got underway last week. The Pathway is expected to be dedicated and officially opened within two weeks, according to Don Murphy, Bethel CEO. The bridge is being built by Bill Dunton's crew to resemble Artist's Bridge in Newry and another replica at BIG Adventure Center. It may be used now by pedestrians "at your own risk," Murphy said. As for the rest of the Pathway work, Murphy said some surface work is continuing on boardwalk areas, and the skateboard park elements donated by Sunday River Ski Resort are about to go in. Four benches have also been donated, at a cost of \$250 each. The Pathway, when completed, will be open to non-motorized vehicles (motorized wheelchairs are permitted). A landscaping plan originally proposed lacks funding currently, but fundraising for it is underway, Murphy said. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Beach

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mental regulators is expected within 120 days, according to committee chairman Don Bennett.

But the project — if it is to become a reality — will also need approval from the Bethel Planning Board, which called last week's public hearing.

The purpose of the hearing was "to provide the public with a better understanding of the proposal and to encourage public comment toward that end," said Vogt.

Approximately 20 residents turned out for the hearing. Of those, a half dozen spoke in favor of the plan, arguing generally that townspeople recognized the desirability of having such a facility and that the location in question was well suited to such a use.

A smaller number of those in attendance raised questions or objections regarding the swimming pool.

Abutter Bob Laux had plenty of both.

Laux, whose home is across the street from the pond site, questioned its effect on nearby property values, especially in light of already increasing incidences of vandalism in the neighborhood.

He also sought assurance the town pond would not affect the

water level in his own dug pond. And he questioned the wisdom of setting up a situation in which children would be bicycling along a road with what some regard as high-speed traffic.

**'It's my
understanding
the whole thing
will be gated.'**

DON BENNETT
Beach Committee Chairman

Jack Greig agreed with Laux on this point, noting that cyclists from Bethel village would have to cross the narrow Route 2 bridge.

"That bridge across Route 2 and 26 isn't safe to drive snowmachines over," he said, "but it's all right for you to send your grandchildren across there on a bicycle to get to the North Road?"

Laux also asked what sort of plan the Beach Committee had for maintenance and other long-term expenses, and he complained of the negative visual impact of the project on his own property.

In our backyard

What's 'bugging' you?

Got a lot of pests bugging your home, garden and lawn this summer? Time to zap 'em with bug spray or weed killer, right? But wait — before reaching for that spray or bag of weed killer, consider a few things.

Many lawn, garden and pet care products, and even some household disinfectants, contain pesticides that can pose health risks to people, pets and the environment. In fact, sometimes the cure can be worse than the problem.

So, before doing any pest control, ask yourself some basic questions. For instance, "are those bugs in my garden really pests?" Only about 2 percent of insect species are pests — the rest are beneficial or at least not harmful.

Or, "can I pull out those few weeds by hand, or raise the mower cutting height to help the grass outcompete the weeds, rather than spraying with weed killer?"

Indoors, ask why and how are the pests getting in. Question whether you can vacuum or swat them instead of spraying with poison.

These questions characterize a sensible approach, called Integrated Pest Management (IPM), that will keep pests at bay while minimizing pesticide risks. Here's what you can do in your own home and garden.

Identify the pest. Send a sample to the University of Maine Pest Management Office (800-287-0279) or <http://www.um-ext.maine.edu/topics/pest.htm>. Or ask your librarian for some books for do-it-yourself pest identification.

Observe the pest and its damage. Is it ravaging your garden and getting worse every day? Or does the pest problem seem to be going away on its own? It usually pays to monitor the problem for a day or more

before spending time and money applying a pesticide.

Learn what treatment actions are effective and decide which are best for you. Cooperative Extension and your library are good sources of information. Often a home remedy, such as spraying a dilute dish-soap mixture to combat whiteflies or aphids, is quite effective. And don't rule out the option of no action. Consider whether a picture-perfect lawn is worth the potentially harmful exposure to toxic chemicals.

If you opt to use a pesticide, read and follow the label. At a minimum, wear rubber gloves and wash your hands with soap and water when finished. Check your storage area often for outdated or unnecessary chemicals and leaking containers. Contact the Maine Board of Pesticides Control at 287-2731 or www.state.me.us/agriculture/pesticides with any pesticide questions.

Try to avoid future pests. For instance, keep the kitchen cupboards clean and food sealed in pest-proof containers. Or replace a sick shrub with a disease-resistant variety.

Continue to watch for pest activity throughout the year to determine the effectiveness of your pest management efforts and to watch for new pests.

By using IPM you can reduce or eliminate the need for pesticides. What's more, you'll come to know and appreciate your own home and garden ecosystem better while doing your part to keep the earth's ecosystem in balance.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Local merchants were coping with the state's sales tax hike to 6 percent, adjusting their cash registers and listening to patrons grumble.

Bethel students Anita Grover, Todd Davis, Jason Adams, Aaron Conant and West Paris resident John Westleigh were named to the University of Maine dean's list for the 1991 spring semester.

Burton Mills and Bill Jensen were named vice presidents at Sunday River Ski Resort.

The Trap Corner Store and Restaurant reopened with a new video store addition.

Birth: Casey Curtis.

Death: Ruby Hutchins.

20 years ago: Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass arrived in Bethel from Lake City, Mich., to begin residence as co-pastors of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Alan Chapman, local woodsman and professional lumberjack competitor, won the New England Woodsman's Championship at the Cheshire County Fair in Keene, N.H. He took first place in both the Wood Chopping and Chain Saw events, second place in the two-man logrolling, and fourth in the man crosscut sawing.

Deaths: Norman Rowe Jr., Carroll Farnum, Seymour Butters, Gladys Bennett.

30 years ago: Richard Collins was elected head football coach for Telstar Regional High School.

Elected to serve as officers of Bethel Senior Citizens for one year were: Mrs. Florence Bond, honorary president; Elizabeth Glines, president; Marjorie Cummings, vice president; Minnie Wilson, secretary; Sarah Stevens, treasurer; Pearl Tibbets, reporter; Mildred Lowell, reporter for Oxford County Conference; Gladys Cross, official greeter; Maud Hunt, Sunshine chairman.

The Hearthstone House of Fine Furniture, corner of Main and Raft road streets (now site of Bethel building), advertised a sale of 50 percent off all purchases.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce held a Fried Clam Supper on Bethel Common (adults, \$2.25 and under 12, \$1.50).

Mrs. Carolyn Wight Cassell, Donna, Jack and Staff of Washington, D.C., Irene Wight of West Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wight, Jean and Carla of Woolwich, were vacationing at the Cassell cottage in Newry and with Mrs. Elizabeth Wight in Bethel.

Vernon Davis, Chris Olson and Marc Thurlow were attending New England Basketball Camp at Husson College in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Hutchinson and family moved to their newly purchased home at the corner of Broad Street and Paradise Road.

Marriages: Brenda Lee Rowe and David R. Smith Jr.; Malcolm Billings and Rebecca Sicotte.

Death: Amy Thompson.

40 years ago: Attending Maine Music Camp at Farmington State Teachers College were: Richard Jacobs, Carol Flint, Martha Keniston, Gertrude Waldron, Julia Brown, Dwight Lord and Linda Paine.

Dixie Lea Brown, 18, of Bethel, rescued Carol Richardson from drowning in the Saco River. Carol's father drowned in an attempt to save his daughter.

Robert Warren (Sonny) Hastings was elected as Bethel selectman and assessor to fill the term of the late Harold G. Bennett.

Marriage: Carla Grover and Neil Durgin.

50 years ago: The Oxford County judges for the Green Pasture Contest named Roy Blake of Bethel as one of three winners. The three winning farmers had outstanding pasture programs, with an abundance of ladino clover, used for both hay and pasture.

Deaths: Mildred Ada Cummings.

60 years ago: More than 300 people attended the fifth annual field day of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills.

Ray Hanscom of Greenwood had a collection of automobile license plates, including every state except Mississippi and North Carolina. He had every Maine plate except 1916.

Deaths: Bertha Williamson, Sumner Bean, Fred Cole, Ralph Stanford.

Briefly

Mil rate up .27

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen Tuesday set the town's mil rate at 14.05, up from the previous 13.78. The rate only allows \$146.29 in overlay funds, but, said selectman Mike Nadeau, "We want to try to keep the tax dollars as low as we can." Town Manager Vern Maxfield said the rate should be workable. The increase came as a result of a fire-truck purchase and a lower valuation than anticipated. Tax bills are expected to go out Friday.

Reunion moved

WOODSTOCK—The issue of whether to allow the Buck family to hold a family reunion on the Woodstock baseball field Aug. 18 was resolved when the family found an alternate location, according to Vern Maxfield, town manager. Maxfield indicated to the Bucks a year ago he did not object to the use of the field, but recently it was determined the selectmen's permission was also required. Selectmen gave approval pending an OK from the town's insurance company. Maxfield said a copy of the family's homeowner's insurance would be required. He said Tuesday the family has since found another spot.

Mt. Abram granted abatement

GREENWOOD—Following a new appraisal of the furniture and machinery at Mt. Abram Family Resort in Locke Mills, the Board of Selectmen (which also serves as the town's assessing board) has lowered the resort's personal property tax bill for 2000 by \$2,530.60, to a new figure of \$8,292.40. The new assessment was performed by G&K Associates of Manchester, Conn., which specializes in the appraisal of ski industry equipment. The review lowered the value of the area's personal property by \$153,370, to a new figure of \$502,570. The reappraisal came at the request of Mt. Abram owners, Josh and Susan Burns, who initially sought a \$401,540 reduction in personal property valuation. The adjustment reduces the ski area's 2000 tax bill to \$17,650.45.

Train starts fire

OXFORD—About 80 firefighters from 14 towns and the U.S. Forest Service Tuesday fought brush fires along three miles of railroad track. The fires, which stretched from the Mechanic Falls/Oxford town line to near Oxford Plains Speedway, were started by a passing freight train. The fire was reported about 1 p.m., and was under control by 3:15 p.m. A USFS helicopter helped direct operations from the air, and also dropped water on the fires. Area rescue crews were on hand to check firefighters' condition in the 90 plus heat. The Poland Spring Bottling Co. donated two truckloads of water to help keep the firemen hydrated.

Marijuana plants pulled in Andover

ANDOVER—A total of 865 marijuana plants were eradicated at two sites in Andover recently, according to the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency. The street value was estimated at \$345,000. The MDEA and the Rumford Police Department had received information about two months ago that a large plot existed off Route 120. Another plot was located several miles south of Andover, along the Ellis River.

Lakes Association meets Saturday

WOODSTOCK—The Community Lakes Association's annual meeting will take place Saturday at the Maine Conservation School. Refreshments will be served at 8:30 a.m., and the meeting will run from 9 to 11 a.m. (at the latest). The speaker will be Will Cook of the Department of Environmental Protection. His topic will be permit-by-rule. "It's a great chance to learn what can be done to improve your lakeside property," said Nancy Willard, president of CLA.

Artist's Bridge work starts Monday

NEWRY—One lane of traffic will be closed on the Artist's Bridge in Newry beginning Aug. 13. The Maine Department of Transportation plans to replace the wearing surface and the drains in a project expected to last six to eight weeks.

Local runners in Beach2Beacon

CAPE ELIZABETH—The following Bethel-area runners competed in Saturday's Beach to Beacon Road Race: Nancy Coleman-Murphy, Katie Davison, Barbara Fiore, Erika Penczer, Sara Shifrin and Heather Zimmerman. More than 3,700 athletes took part.

THS sports practices start

BETHEL—Field hockey and cross-country practice for Telstar High School begins Monday, Aug. 13 at Telstar. Field hockey will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. (players should bring sneakers, cleats and mouthguards). A bottle drive fundraiser originally scheduled for Aug. 11 will take place Sept. 8. For cross-country, practice begins at 4 p.m., lasting about one hour (runners should bring shorts, shoes, and a water bottle). "It's a good way to get in shape for basketball and ski season," said cross-country coach John Applin.

Mill closing for two weeks

BERLIN, N.H.—Pulp and Paper of America will shut down its Berlin pulp mill for two weeks to save money because of an industry slowdown. The decision was based on a drop in demand for pulp, according to a company spokesman, not on the company's current financial problems. PPA owes both Berlin and Gorham millions of dollars in property taxes, has missed several payments and nearly had its water shut off last week over another unpaid bill. The mill in Gorham will remain open. The announcement prompted the Standard and Poor's bond rating agency to cut its rating for the parent company, American Tissue. In June, AT announced a financial restructuring plan, but Friday announced it is now pursuing "other financing options at attractive pricing."

Teen hurt in roller accident

FAYETTE—A Livermore Falls teenager suffered leg injuries last week after he collided with a Commercial Paving roller. Kevin Timberlake, 18, was driving a 1993 Dodge Colt when he rounded a corner on the Bamford Hill Road. He was unable to stop when he saw the machine, according to police. The driver of the roller was uninjured.

Apply for tax or rent refund

AUGUSTA—Maine Revenue Services has applications available for the Maine Resident Property Tax and Rent Refund Program. Applications will be available in late August at town offices, any Area Agency on Aging or Community Action program office. The deadline to submit applications in order to participate in the property tax/rent refund program is Dec. 31. To be eligible for the program, an applicant must have been a resident of Maine for all of 2000, maintained a homestead in the state for all of 2000 and have lived in it for at least six months during 2000. To be eligible, total 2000 household income must be below \$28,100 for a person who lived alone or below \$43,600 for a person living with a spouse or dependent. Senior citizens 62 or older in 2000, or 55 or older if disabled, must meet the same residency requirements but have different income guidelines. For the elderly to be eligible, total 2000 household income must be below \$11,200 for a person who lived alone or below \$13,900 for a person who lived with a spouse or dependent. Unmarried people who share a home or apartment and meet the residency and income guidelines can file separate applications for a pro-rated share of the property tax or rent payment.

From the Bethel Police Log:

No license, no log

At 3:35 a.m. on Aug. 4 police stopped a subject on Route 2 for speeding (57 mph in a 35 mph zone). A check revealed a suspended license status and a warrant for his arrest. The driver had also failed to complete a driver's log. Stephen Greenleaf, 48, of Livermore was arrested for speeding, operating after suspension and for the warrant.

Wednesday, Aug. 1

At 8:01 p.m. police responded to an assault call on Paradise Road. Brandon S. Palmer, 19, of Bethel was arrested for disorderly conduct, assault, criminal threatening, criminal trespass and failure to submit to detention and/or arrest.

Thursday, Aug. 2

At 8:35 a.m. police received a report of theft of computer equipment from a Bethel Station office.

At 3 p.m. police responded to a Bethel Station business for a report of vandalism.

Friday, Aug. 3

At 1:58 a.m. police arrested Edward S. Chapman on Railroad Street in connection with a 911 call he had made in which he reported a fictitious motor vehicle accident.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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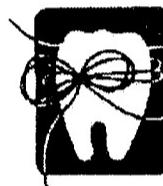
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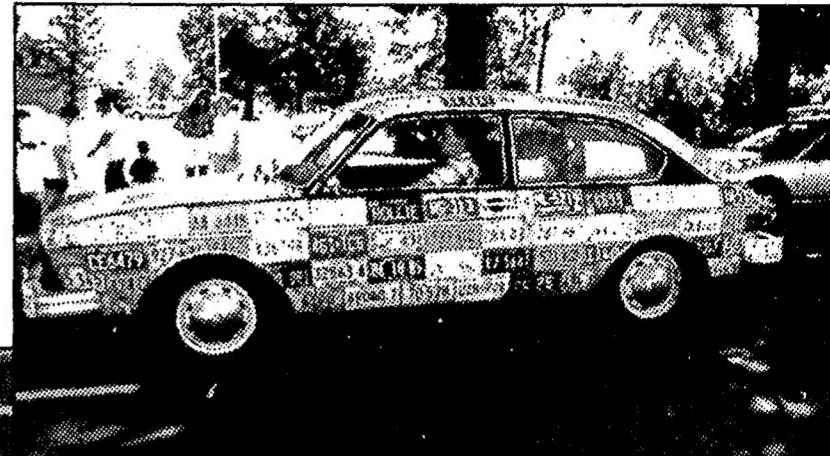
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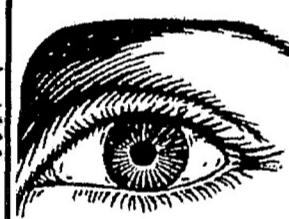
was the theme of Andover Olde Home Days 2001, which were blessed with fine weather and plenty of things to do. The parade drew a large crowd - as well as fire trucks, rescue units from as far away as Rangeley and North Yarmouth. The noise from the sirens was a bit loud for Judy Tabb and Liz Bodwell (upper left). Lower right: Lester White was honored as Andover's oldest man.

Photos by Michael Daniels



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard



Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I think that one of the nice things about this time of the year is having a cookout or a picnic. That is of course when everything goes according to plan.

I imagine that most people have at least one story of a cookout or picnic from hell.

An acquaintance of mine recently went to a cookout at someone's house and it appeared that it would be a wonderful day.

The weather was perfect for the occasion; warm and sunny with a nice breeze, no rain in sight.

Everyone was sitting around enjoying themselves having a nice conversation, kids playing and having a good time. Good food was in the offering.

This is the way a cookout should be; everyone having a good time and that's the way it was. That is until the neighbors decided to have their septic system pumped out. I'm sure there is nothing else quite like the fragrant aroma of hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill and your friendly neighborhood kaka-sucker going full tilt boogie in the neighbor's yard.

I went to a picnic over the weekend that was a surprise birthday party for my oldest grandson. This took place at a public area near a boat launch at a local lake. It really was a perfect day and Wanda, my daughter-in-law did a great job pulling it all together. She had prepared plenty of food and everyone was having a great time, the birthday boy was properly surprised and all was well except there was just a little too much sun. It was amazing to me how little shade there was considering that most of the area was surrounded by trees. However, we did manage to find a nice shady area and everyone pitched in to move chairs, picnic table and all the

food.

That's when the problem arose. No one tipped the food off of the picnic table; it wasn't quite as disastrous as that, but placing table and chairs in the same shady spot that all the dogs in the area seemed to choose to do their business was a problem. Turning a picnic/birthday party into a major scoop-the-poop party wasn't really a good time for all.

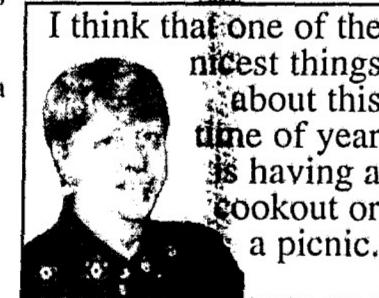
Over the years I have had my share of outdoor disasters. I'm sure that everyone has. Who hasn't experienced a barbecue when an unpredictable summer thunderstorm erupted out of nowhere?

I'm sure you're familiar with the scene - everyone is sitting around having a great time, the kids are splashing in the water, the burgers are on the grill. First the wind comes up, not a nice summer cooling breeze, but a gale force, bone chilling arctic blast. All the napkins and paper plates go flying off the picnic table, beach sand and pine needles get blown onto the burgers and little Johnny's inflatable dinosaur drifts out into the middle of the lake.

You barely have enough time to retrieve the napkins and paper plates and comfort little Johnny with promises to buy him another inflatable dinosaur when the sky opens up with a torrential downpour as severe as the day Noah boarded the ark.

Everyone runs trying to gather children, towels, food and supplies (to heck with the burgers, they're already covered with sand and pine needles) and run for the car, which just so happens, is parked at the very end of the parking lot a mile away.

Now here's the part that always gets to me. You get everyone and everything into the car including crying kids, wet towels, sand and pine needles.



Super Crossword

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	52	Ladd or	102	Slick one's neck out	9	Ransom —	47	Penguins' place	90	Small songbird
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Bethel

by
Virginia Keniston
John and Arlene Greenleaf and Arlene Brown visited Ed and Kathy Greenleaf in Biddeford on Thursday, July 26. They enjoyed dinner at Cap'n Newick's and played 18 holes of miniature golf. On Friday, they went on to visit with Robert and Ann Greenleaf in North Scituate, R.I. They returned home on Aug. 1.

The following names were omitted, in last week's paper, from the list of people who attended the celebration honoring Bud Paine on his 79th birthday: Jeff, Amy and Sophie Collins and Jamie Paine, all of Exeter, N.H.

Barbara L. Kuzyk fell on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at her home. She was taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, and then on to Mercy Hospital in Portland where she underwent surgery for a broken hip on Wednesday, Aug. 1. Her address at the hospital is Mercy Hospital, Room 408, 144 State Street, Portland, ME 04104.

Ida C. Bryant visited with her sister and husband, Mary and Earl Keniston, over the weekend. On Saturday, they attended the annual Clough Reunion at the Bear Mountain Village Campground in South Waterford. Also attending were Doug and Sandra Rice and family, Justin and Sue Rice and Rachel and Sarah of Guilford, Conn. They are spending a few days at "The Chalet" at Sunday River. Karen C. Wilber of Gardiner visited with her parents Bud and Shirley Clough and also attended the special day at the campground.

Ruth Curtis and Arthur Wheeler of Skowhegan were visitors with her daughter and husband, Linda and Reginald Westleigh, for the past weekend. Ivan and Sue Curtis of Wilmington, Mass., joined them for dinner Saturday night.

Over the weekend, Mike Davis and family of Norway and Susan White and family of Lisbon Falls were visitors with their mother, Amy Davis. On Sunday they visited at their camp on Songo Pond with Susan and Mary Davis. On Monday, Susan, Mary, daughter and mother left for Lynchburg, Va. Susan has accepted a teaching position at Northfield-Mt. Hermon Academy in Northfield, Mass.

Llona K. Meaux of Duluth, Ga., and Jennifer M. Gordon of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in Bethel on Monday evening to visit with Earl and Mary Keniston for a week. Jennie will return home on Friday.

Bob and Ginny Keniston returned home Saturday following a 10-day adventure to a remote corner of



ROUNDING THE CORNER
A crew from D.A. Wilson & Sons does some heavy lifting as it attacks the elbow of ledge at Point Hill on the Greenwood Road. The \$40,000 cost of improvements at the site was set aside by Greenwood voters at their two most recent annual Town Meetings.
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Labrador. They spent seven days at Three Rivers Lodge on Crossroads Lake, headwaters of the Woods River system. World-class brook trout and lake trout fishing was the attraction, and this was complemented by the outstanding hospitality of the host and crew at Three Rivers Lodge. This was a longtime dream come true for the Kenistons.

(News for this week's Bethel column was compiled by Mary Keniston.)

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

I had 52 visitors the week of July 16, with 27 on my birthday, July 17.

Vada was in Saturday. We played four games of cribbage. She skunked me once. We each won two games.

Bill, Doreen and their son were in and they also visited Maxine Lovejoy.

Some from the Bethel House watched the Mollyockett Day parade and fireworks and some went up on the common.

Carroll Bean came to get Bea and took her so she could see the parade and fireworks.

Carroll Bean and a half-dozen others went back in the woods on ATVs on Sunday.

Three more birthday cards came for a total of 40 to date. Keep them coming folks.

A lot from Ledgewood enjoyed the picnic and band concert at the park in South Paris on Wednesday. My roommate, Grace Stanley, was among them.

Many thanks to Ann Troy for

sharing her paper with me.

Bruce Cummings and friend, Jeannine of Anchorage, Alaska, visited me on Thursday. Brian said Joe Bailey was going back with them to spend 10 days in Alaska.

Brian and Jeannine brought me two large slices of pizza. Brian ate one of them.

Carroll and Bea Bean were in New Hampshire Friday to visit their son.

Only 40 degrees here on Friday, July 27, and 48 degrees at the Bethel House.

Vada, Dewey and their cat, Midnight, visited Grace and me on Friday. Midnight loves to be patted and she loved being on Grace's lap.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham

As I sit here in the early hours of the day, it feels cool and dry, giving me false hope that the day will not turn hot and sultry. I know that it is summer and many like nothing better than to spend hours lying in the hot summer sun, but I am not one of them. I enjoy swimming and warmth, but 80° is my top, 70° is my preference. However, I have been spending hours in the sun this summer, and am now what my mother refers to as "brown as a berry." I never knew what kind of berry that was, but she probably didn't either.

Speaking of my mother, last time I spoke with her, she was complaining about the cold. It seems that while it was 90 here, it was in the 70s in Florida. She said that was too cold. I laughed and told her to put on a sweater and enjoy the break from the summer's heat.

We in the Valley have been serenaded of late by coyotes high on Mt. Will. Early Monday a.m.—the morn of the full moon—I heard them loud and clear and in more force than before. They sounded more like they were in the retention ponds. They have also been seen roaming in the Valley, so be careful of your cats and if you have small

dogs, and watch your chickens. To date, I have not seen them in a while, just heard them singing. While at the transfer station on Saturday I also learned the bears are on the loose. I thought they would be happy with the current crop of berries, but I guess they want more.

My New York neighbors, Eli and Bea are up for their yearly two weeks in Maine. They, too, are unprepared for the heat. They are surprised to find that most places in Maine are not air-conditioned. I am not. Given that we usually only have a handful of hot days each year, it is hard to justify spending the money on air-conditioning. In any case, I'd prefer just soaking in the river or lake of my choice.

Saturday evening I did just that in Kewaydin Lake. (I'm sure I've misspelled that, but ...) While sitting in the lake in early evening, I noticed some thunder batters in the southern sky. We laughed about it and all of a sudden the sky turned very dark. Then I heard thunder in the distance and we decided it was time to get out of the lake. I don't mind rain when I'm swimming, but thunder means lightning and it is dangerous to swim when there is lightning. Water is a great conduit for electricity.

Although I haven't seen Ed and Julie to get all the particulars, rumor in the Valley is that Sharon had a baby girl. She weighed over 7 pounds. By next week I hope to have all the facts. Congratulations Sharon, and Ed and Julie, who are first-time grandparents.

On my way home from work the other night, I almost hit a deer. I was about equal to the old Roberts' egg farm. It just jumped out in front of me. I thought I heard a little one to the side of the road, but it was smart enough not to run forward. I think the sound of braking scared it. I'm glad.

By the time you read this, I hope that Sunday River Road is all paved. The daily contest to avoid oncoming traffic is getting quite old. I have never seen a construction sight with so little traffic control. Monday I was confronted with traffic coming at me on my side of the road. There was no flagman to

tell anyone where to drive. I call that just plain slopping on the part of MDOT. It is not like there is no traffic in the early morning. Well, hopefully, that is a thing of the past and it will be all paved and striped today.

That is all for this week. Stay cool and use sunscreen, especially you blonds and redheads. Have a good week.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester
Kayaks, canoes, rowboats and anything that floats and is manually powered will be

welcomed in the third annual Flotilla at Howard Pond on Saturday, Aug. 11. If Saturday is rainy, Sunday, Aug. 12, is the day to do it. All campers, guests, renters and town residents are invited to join this special event, which consists of leisurely trips around the shores of Howard Pond. The starting and ending point will be in front of the Dragoon cottage at 10:30 a.m.

A special addition to this year's event will be a "bring your own picnic" on Dragoon's front lawn, directly following the flotilla. Lemonade, ice tea, chips and cookies, as well as a grill, will be available. The organizers are hoping for a great turnout for a lot of fun. For more information, call Jim or Tracey at 364-4049.

Anne and Kim Praderas and their children, Leo and Margaret, from Austin, Texas recently visited friends in Hanover, while traveling to their cottage at Bailey Island.

In animal news this week, it has been reported that Herb Adams found a bear in his garage. Bear hounds with their little radio antenna have been finding their way to Howard Pond, Honey, the swimming pit bull, had the misfortune of finding a skunk at her back door. After a Listerine bath, her surroundings were somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Revay from Massachusetts recently vacationed

at a South Shore Road cottage. They returned home on Tuesday. Irv Robinson from Parkland, Md., was at his Howard Pond Road home last Tuesday. He brought a load of furnishings for his new house.

The crew from D.A. Wilson has been replacing culverts and working on ditches along the South Shore Road.

Wednesday, July 25, the weather brought showers and wind that caused several hours of power failure in the Howard Pond area and along the Main Street area westerly of Hanover Village. During the heat wave on Aug. 2, the power and telephones were out for four hours while CMP crews searched for the cause.

Gilead

by Elise Caswell
I can really feel the turning of the wheel as I date my column now. August is the beginning

of the end of the year and in a blink of an eye, it will be foliage season and a comfort to have an evening fire going. In this heat, a cold bath is my only prayer for remaining a civilized human being among my bewildered family. I'm a bear in the heat. I reach north for summers that lack the power to render me a quivering mass of melted flesh. I'm willing to put up with longer winters, deeper snow falls and exorbitant heating bills just to avoid summers full of days like today when I seek to pace myself as slowly as the panting dogs beside me. The dog days of August are fleeting moments, so I guess I'll just try to be grateful that I'm not a bear.

The she-bear and her two cubs have been frequent visitors here on the Bog Road. As I sat on my front porch Wednesday enjoying my fresh-picked salad lunch, I was settling in to the idea of spending a few hours of intense picking time out in the field gathering berries.

I was thinking how it had been a while since the bears had been spotted in our field when I looked up and sure enough, the full-grown bear was sitting right in the middle of my favorite huge patch of berries. She stayed for over an hour. I got so busy watching her pick her berries that I lost interest completely. I pulled out the spotting scope and spent some serious time feeling face to face with her.

She looked me right in the eye a few times, though she never knew it. I was amazed at how long her raven black coat was and how big she seemed to be, bothering with the arduous task of blueberrying in the hot noonday sun. Her presence required me to defer, but picking the berries became a greater need. I had to give her some competition and get me a share of that huge crop. Of course, each subsequent day has been hotter and hotter, dampening my ambition and hers, as she hasn't been around at noon again.

I've offered to pay my son hourly to pick but he says, "Too boring, Mom," and if I buy them they are \$3 a pint. I find that when boys go blueberry picking, they tend not to bring any back. Like the bears, they mosey and eat and mosey and eat, while I have a voracious appetite

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for putting quarts away for a snowy day. It takes a long time to pick a quart of blueberries. Suddenly it seems like a real deal to find a quart at the Foodliner for under \$5, though they aren't Wild Maine Berries; they're the suspiciously fat ones that come up from New Jersey.

Well, berries and bears have me thinking about being a beginner. I have long been an admirer of Rainer Rilke, a German poet who once said, "Resolve to always be a beginner." (I doubt he meant one should begin hundreds of projects and never finish them.) When I heard that line echo in my brain, it seemed to come as a voice of support.

You might say I'm a beginner Mainier. If I had stayed where I was, I'd be a Massachusetts native, born and bred. But I didn't. I'm here now, kind of like the broccoli plant that I mistook for lavender. Only a beginner could make such a mistake. Yes, folks, I thought the blue-tinted leaf seedling was a new and different form of lavender so I planted it in my herb garden. It wasn't until it flowered that I recognized its true nature and transplanted it into my vegetable garden. All season, I've been thinking to myself, "God must've been a gardener." That's why slender young growing things get mercilessly plucked and thrown in the compost, giving room for others to grow strong. How else can you explain why one plant thrives and grows but the one next to it doesn't do a thing? Same garden, same gardener...totally different experience. So perhaps even God was a beginner.

I was planted in Massachusetts because I was mistaken for a different plant. Luckily, Good Orderly Direction, saw fit to transplant me into a more fitting spot...one that supports my true nature...like me recognizing the broccoli was not a lavender. And if God is a beginner and I am a beginner and the people, I love are beginners, and even the authorities are beginners, then mistake-making becomes a non-issue. And suddenly, I can dare to live and I can dare to laugh at myself being the beginner Mainier that I am. So much for bears, blueberries and beginners.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The East Bethel Church will have its second summer service on Aug. 26 at 2 p.m.; with Ben

Conant doing the service.

If anyone has stuff they would like to donate to the Grange for their Yard Sale on Aug. 25, call Stan Howe at 824-2291 or Nancy Mercer at 824-3350. Please, no clothing.

The Grange supper schedule is: Aug. 25, Chicken BBQ; Sept. 15, Chicken Pot Pie; Oct. 13, Harvest Supper; Nov. 4, Turkey Supper (free to all veterans). The Halloween Party for all area youngsters will be held on Oct. 27.

Rudi Honkala attended Finn Fest at Villanova University outside Philadelphia, Pa., from July 25 to 29.

Kristina Honkala of Falls Church, Va., visited Barbara Honkala from July 25 to 28. Kristina

and Barbara visited a few of the gardens in the area. Kristina will visit here again on her return from Bangor to Virginia.

Jim and Sheri Rose and son Noah will be moving this month to their new home on the North(west) Road.

Richard and Pat Kimball took the twins, Keith and Alan Savage, to Rockland on Aug. 4 for a transportation rally at the Transportation Museum. There was a lot to see for the different modes of transportation, from old bicycles to old airplanes.

Arthur Hertell and Mary Bean went to "Back to the Past" at Scribner's Mills in Harrison on Aug. 4.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

I want to extend my condolences to the family of Charlotte Sennett who died last week. Charlotte was a member of the East Andover Community Club for many years, and a dear friend. She will be greatly missed.

The people of the Town of Andover want to thank Betty Moore for her donation of the American flag in honor of her late husband, Sam. It will fly on the town common soon. I will remind you all again that we appreciate these flag donations; they make the common just a little more special when you see the flag and know that it flies in honor of someone connected to the town.

Well, as if last Saturday in Andover didn't have enough excitement because of Olde Home Days, great weather, really good crowd, great entertainment, really wonderful parade, exhibits, and so on, we had another exciting, unplanned event take place on the Grimaldi Field. The Med-Evac Helicopter had to land to pick up an injured child to transport to a hospital. The child, who wasn't paying attention while riding his bike, hit a car. He is in stable condition, thank heaven, but I wonder about the condition of the young man that was driving the car. I know how I felt when a dog hit my car. I was at a stoplight at the time and I didn't know if I would ever drive again. Just imagine what it would be like to have a child involved, even if it wasn't your fault. I hate to meet or try to pass someone on a bike, so kids please take it real easy if you are on a bike, pay attention and remember, "left is always right." End of sermon.

Speaking of sermons, I want to welcome the Rev. John and Mrs. Lisa O'Keefe and their three children, Michael, Christine and Elizabeth, to town. The Rev. O'Keefe is the new pastor of the Calvary Congregational Church.

A get well card can be sent to Marilyn White of East Andover, who fell and broke her leg last week.

I want to thank the hardworking, very underpaid, very tired, Olde Home Day Committee members for the wonderful job they did last weekend. Even if I didn't win one prize, the fifty-fifty, one miserable prize, nothing, nothing at all, they still did a great job. I'll mention their names as soon as I have them all, so I don't forget anybody.

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Sudbury Canada was Bethel's name from the time of the granting of this western Maine township in 1768 to its incorporation in 1796. This early name honored the original grantees from Sudbury, Mass., who had fought unsuccessfully to conquer Canada in 1690. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts rewarded these men with land in the "District of Maine," naming it in honor of their Massachusetts town and the campaign in which they served. Bethel was never part of Canada. "Sudbury Canada Days," the summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, honors the town's rich heritage dating from the 18th century.

Bethel Historical Society

SUDBURY CANADA DAYS

Aug. 10, 11 and 12

On the grounds of the Robinson, Mason and Hastings Houses

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North Newry



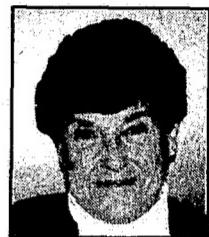
by Gil Seeley
Call to Worship at Newry Community Church was held at 9 a.m. Sunday morning, July 29, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The pastor gave the prelude and Sue Wight gave the thought for the day. The Message of the Day was "A Gift From God" from PS: 145-19. "He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him. He also will hear their cry and will save them." Hymns were sung, followed by the benediction, prayer and postlude.

The Church Committee wants to thank Audrey Brooks for the beautiful flowers she gave in memory of Sue Wight's mother, who passed away.

Don't forget the Church Picnic on Sunday, Aug. 12, starting at 3 p.m. with a short service, hymn singing, and eat at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend.

I saw two nice moose on the side of the road on my way to church that Sunday morning.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
This week we have again been blessed with perfect summer weather. Saturday was quite warm, but it didn't stop the locals from visiting the Errol Wildlife Festival and the Andover Olde Home Days.

Pat Kenyon, Carolyn Hill Taylor, Sue Nelson and Ellie LeComte made a great effort with their flower arrangements for the Fifteenth annual Andover Flower Show. They were all successful and received awards. We thank the Andover Historical Society for invit-

Friday, Aug. 10

7:30 p.m.

p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 11

10 a.m.
11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
1 p.m.
1 to 4 p.m.
1 to 5 p.m.
2 p.m.
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Mister Mark's Mighty Maine Music Machine
Badminton Tournament, Croquet Tournament, Ice Cream Eating Contest
Drawing for Door Prize
Log Driver's Bean Supper (tickets available all afternoon)
Mahoosuc Music Makers Brass Quintet followed by Jay Hoar, University of Maine, Farmington, "Going to the Movies in Rangeley, Maine: A Historical Perspective"

Sunday, Aug. 12

1 to 4 p.m.
1 to 4 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Flower Show, Art Show, Historical Videos, Farming/Logging Exhibit
Open House, Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (1895), Sunday River Road, Newry
Old-Time Hymn Sing, Middle Intervale Meeting House

All events are free, except the Saturday supper. For further information, call the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Some of my relatives visiting recently include Wanita (White) Offhouse and her daughter, Krista, from North Carolina, Donna (White) and Steve Hall from Conyers, Ga., Rachel Stinson from Vermont, Bruce Simons from California, Brian Carney from Boston, and Perry, Jana and Matthew Stinson from Germany. If you want your visitors mentioned, please send me a note and I will be happy to include them. My dog, Rocky, had a blast loudly welcoming every new arrival. He is going to be so bored now that everyone has left that I guess a few working days at the transfer station are in order.

It is with true regret that I must tell you about the resignation of Mark Thurston from the Andover Board of Selectmen. His resignation will take effect on Aug. 15. He was a joy to work with, and all of us at the town office will really miss him.

Here are the winners of some of the Olde Home Day contests. More later.

Parade Float Winners — first place and \$100, "Andover Vacation Land" by Dan Peare, Kim Gautreau, Karissa Anastasio and Pookie and Patrick Webber; second place and \$50, "Ellis River Riders" by Shantel Buccina; third place and \$25, "The Way Life Should Be" by Patrick Morgan and Sarah Mayberry; fourth-place ribbon, "Home Sweet Home" by Leon Akers and

the Cummings Family; fifth-place ribbon, "Haven for Hikers" by Peggy Madigan and Beanie Averill; sixth-place ribbon, "Wee Wheeling in Bobby Town" by Betsy Morton and Little Friends.

2001 Garden Contest Winners — Vegetables: first-place, Chris Bailey and Sid and Eileen Pew; second place, Joe Simard; third place, Jim Coolidge; honorable mentions, Audie and Cussy Arsenault, Angelo Kaltos, Leon and Jean Lewis, Marshall Meissner. Vegetables and Flower Mixed: first, Dinah Cutting; second, Pam Berry. Flowers: first, Jere and Carol Melzar; second, Sid and Eileen Pew; third, Tracy A. Morin; honorable mention, Violet Swain. Three Years and Younger Flowers: first, Duck and Gloria Cayer; second, Marsha Burns; third, Leon and Jean Lewis. The gardens were judged by Susan Herlihy, master gardener from Newry.

Closest to the Pin winners — first place and \$100, Lee Marshall; second place and a prize of 18 holes with a cart at the Oakdale Country Club, Charlie Thurston; third place and \$25 gift certificate at Tina's Restaurant, Greg LaChance.

Children's Games — Basketball Shoot, 10 to 12 years old: first, Gabrielle Farwell; second, Mike Hanson; third, Jon Whitten. 13 to 15 year olds: first, Kate Mulcahey; second, Tim Clark; third, Ben Clark. 16 to 20 year olds: first, Clark.

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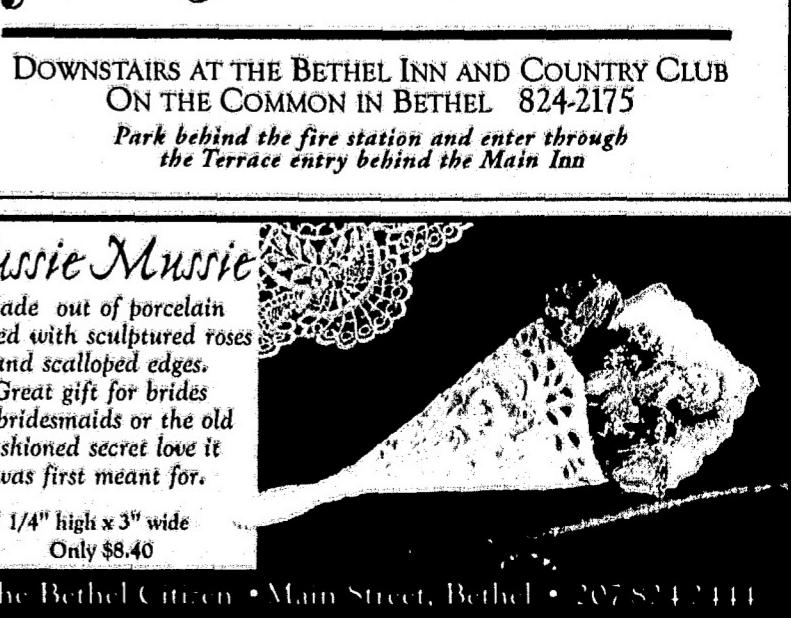


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ing us to display our flowers each year. It is also an opportunity to meet old friends and acquaintances from the past. Joan Miller and Helen Morton both exhibited their art on the common again and were warmly received by the public.

The Fuller Family Reunion was held at the Ladies Aid Building on Sunday, Aug. 5. There were extended family members from several states present. Ken and Carla Beddo came all the way from California for the event. Walter Stanczyk has been an "Internet" friend of theirs for several years now.

Summer visitors continue to enjoy their camps. The swimming has been excellent since the warm weather raised the temperature of the water higher than the "hypothermia level" that it usually is. At times during the summer if you put your feet down too far in the river you can encounter some of last winter's ice. The sunsets have been spectacular and the night sky bright with stars and a full moon. One night last week Evelyn Kenney called and alerted us to the passage of the "Space Station" in orbit over the lake. Richard and I had a great view from the beach. It passed quite rapidly but was very obvious to the eye.

The hornets continue to plague the hummingbirds at the feeder. I hung a "bee catcher gadget" near the feeder. It's full of sticky sugar water and a scent that is supposed to attract them. So far all I've caught are a few flies.

The Ladies Aid spent last week cleaning the school and Ladies Aid Building in preparation for the Aug. 18 Craft Sale. Two quilts have been completed. Simone Lavallee has donated a very attrac-

Boston Vocal Artists at Deertrees

On Sunday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m., Deertrees Theatre in Harrison will present Boston Vocal Artists in a concert of operatic songs, arias and ensembles.

The vivacious local coloratura soprano, Anastasia Shedd will be joined by Boston-based singers, soprano Susan Brownfield, baritone Aaron Engebrite, mezzo-soprano Joanne Katsoulis and tenor Thomas Oesterling. Pianist and music director Stearn Morris began Boston Vocal Artists two years ago to provide performing opportunities for young singers.

After last summer's success with Minotti's "The Telephone" and Donizetti's "Rita," Morris has chosen a program filled with such delights as the sumptuous duet from Delibes' "L'Amour," the quartet from Verdi's "Rigoletto," Dorita's soaring aria from Puccini's "La Rondine" as well as other selections by Mozart, Bizet, Douziti and Bellini.

The talent in this group of singers is far-reaching. Already Shedd has performance credits all over Maine and in France. Brownfield, a Metropolitan Opera competition semi-finalist, has sung the roles of Tuptim in "The King and I" for the Westchester Theatre (N.Y.) and Mimi in "La Bohème" at Harvard University's Lowell House Opera and has just returned from participating in many productions with Utah Festival Opera. Katsoulis has performed with Portland Opera Repertory Theater, Saras Opera, and Opera Aegeon. Oesterling has sung many roles with Boston Lyric Opera, Commonwealth Opera and Ocean State Lyric Opera. Equally familiar with opera and oratorio, Engebrite has sung in Japan with the Pacific Music Festival and most recently in the Boston Early Music Festival's critically acclaimed performance of Lully's "Thesec." Pianist and vocal coach Stearn Morris has played in England, Italy and throughout New England and the Midwest. For further information and tickets, call 583-6747 or 647-5145.

Boston Vocal Artists hope to orchestrate two or three more performances in the greater Lakes Region area in the coming year, such as Gilbert and Sullivan or Light and Comic opera. BVA is interested in using local talent for chorus and some roles. Anyone interested in being part of future performances in any way (performing, technical or supporting) is asked to contact Boston Vocal Artists at 647-5145.

tive Indian Maiden Doll. Lucille Largesse has completed a fishing scene wall hanging. All these articles will be raffled. Tables are available to anyone who wishes to sell their wares. There is no charge. There will be a white elephant table, also.

We had a visit from a bear on our front porch Saturday night. He tore the screen off the porch door. I had left a bag of dill and vinegar potato chips on the table. He obviously doesn't like vinegar because he dropped the bag on the floor and left the area.

The birds are everywhere. We have a mother blue heron and her offspring fishing the cove all day. Two eagles are frequently seen scouting the area. Flickers are ant hunting on the roadside. A brown thrasher flew across Route 26 while I was driving to Errol.

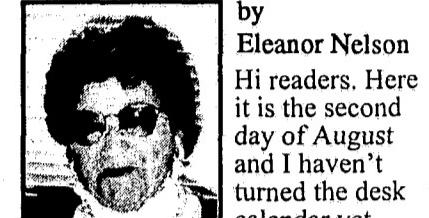
The Brown Thrasher is the "Bird

of the Week."

This blue-jay-sized bird dwells in roadside thickets and scrub fields. His rapid low flights across the roadways gives us only a brief viewing of the bird. He is a handsome fellow with rufous brown coloring above and white feathers streaked with dark brown beneath. His song is similar to a mocking bird. They are very protective of their nests, building them of coarse twigs and leaves. It is lined with soft grass. There are usually four or five pale blue, brown dotted eggs. The nest is hidden in a deep, thorny shrub.

Our sympathy is offered to Rose Travers and her family on the death of John Travers, her husband of many years. He will be sadly missed by the town of Errol, where he had been a longtime resident.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Here it is the second day of August and I haven't turned the desk calendar yet. Guess I'd better get with it, or else.

Don't forget the annual turkey supper at the East Stoneham Church on Aug. 16, Thursday, 5 to 6:30 p.m. You better be there early. We need more manpower on these suppers and things. Also, I need someone to sit at the bake sale table on Aug. 11. Any takers?

Yesterday, on the way to Evergreen Valley, I saw two adult wild turkeys and two little ones, and on the way home, I saw what appeared to be a fox late at night. It could have been a bobcat. It's hard to see at night when they go along the road and then into the woods.

Yesterday, we attended the

Northland Telephone free picnic at the Fryeburg office lawn. There was plenty of hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, potato salad, cold drinks, beautiful cake and watermelon. The workers were very courteous and helpful, and even went out and got sugar-free drinks for the diabetics. That sure was appreciated, and it was nice under the big, open tent. They always have a good number of people attending. I called today to see how many people they had, but I only got music and press this number or press that number, so got no answer to my simple question. That irritates me to talk to a machine that won't answer me.

Dean Saunders did some work for Frances Grant a few days this past week.

Loretta Andrews is still at Althea Sawyer's home in Fryeburg recovering after recent surgery. She is doing quite well and hopes to be home soon.

I heard that the chicken barbecue we like to go to at North Fryeburg Fire Station is on Aug. 11.

Vacation Bible School will be Aug. 13 to 17, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the North Waterford Church.

Worship services are held at North Waterford Church for the month of August.

Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social is at 7 p.m. at the North Waterford Church on Aug. 19.

Have you seen the front side of the Hillside Cemetery in Stoneham? It has been graded and covered with rich loam and grass seed and has a protective covering over that. It will certainly improve the looks of the entrance to the town of Stoneham. They say the squeaky wheel gets the most grease, and I guess that has been griped about for quite some time and finally got some results. Now, if the tipped-over stones could be fixed, things would really look good there.

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Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt

On Saturday, Aug. 11, will be the annual bake and yard sale at the Pinhook Meeting House.

Anyone wishing to donate food or other items, may leave donations at the Cole residence. The sale starts at 9 a.m.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Aug. 13 to 17 is Vacation Bible School each evening, 6 to 8 p.m. The theme is "Jesus to the Rescue." There are classes for all ages.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council will hold a Grange Hall tour at Franklin Grange on Friday, Aug. 10. Supper is at 6 p.m. and served by the Grange. Cost of both supper and program is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The public is invited to attend.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will not meet on Aug. 13, but on the fourth Monday this month, Aug. 27.

There will be a Blood Drive on Aug. 13 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills, from 1 to 6 p.m., sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary and Franklin Grange. Please come and donate blood.

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Beatrice Farnum last Tuesday. Curator Larry Billings has given a large oil painting of a covered bridge to the Historical Society. He has also given two sets of jewelry. A group of about 20 people visited the museum one Friday. They remarked very favorably on the quantity of exhibits. One man called the museum a "treasure trove." Kathleen Bean and Elena Noyes were supposed to watch the museum that Saturday. Larry just finished a book, "Second Coming," by Walker Percy and is currently reading a book by Norman Mailer. He set up an exhibit of jewelry recently in the museum. The Maine State Library sent a check for three copies of "Hamlin's Gore," and the Lewiston Public Library called about getting a copy. Larry originally wrote to both.

Don't forget History Day on Aug. 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a flea market, food sale, sale tables and museum tours.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Notice: There will be a benefit supper held for Larry and Pam Poland and children, Aug. 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the Thrullow Hall, South Woodstock. Adults \$5 and children under 6 free. The family has had their share of bad luck, and recently Pam had a real bad ankle break. Please plan to attend.

Our neighbor, Frank Frazer, brought us some summer squash he had grown. It was delicious. Thanks.

I was sorry to hear of Harry Hutchinson's accident while returning from the fair with some animals he had purchased there. His truck burned and a few of the small animals died.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Clementine Jordan, who died recently. Several close relatives of Mrs. Jordan live in this area.

The Woodstock road crew fixed an area at Andrew's Corner one morning last week.

Special happy anniversary wishes go out to our children, Brad and Kellie Record, and Rick and Sally

Wing.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has finished reading the novel, "The Second Coming," by Walker Percy. He has been studying some contemporary literature lately. Curator Billings has also given a book on the Civil War to the museum. The society has a book by Ruby Emery in the museum about soldiers in the various wars in U.S. history.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that benefits listed on medicines are much less than the side effects."

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas
Greetings for a truly summery week, our third in a row. Summer is really here with 90 degrees and above.

Did you all notice the beautiful and unusual sunset and cloud pattern Saturday evening? I had just driven over to Mallard Mart to fill up the old gas tank and noticed people stopped and pointing up at the western sky. Upon looking, I decided to take a few pictures for posterity. Besides such strange cloud patterns and beautiful color there was a lot of lightning playing back and forth through the clouds — some heat and some chain lightning. Even stranger, this cloudbank never moved — at least for about three hours — it remained stationary in the western quadrant of the sky. To the east the sky was clear blue and finally star-studded.

To the south there were light, fluffy clouds that were partially transparent — very different. I took some pictures with regular film and others with special nighttime film.

Another curious oddity — have you noticed that raspberries, blackberries and blueberries are all ripe together this year? Fall asters, brown-eyed susans, goldenrod and ragweed blossomed the last week of July, also.

On Aug. 2, West Paris Grange 198 observed Ladies Night, preceded by a 6:45 p.m. dessert party at their hall. Holding office that night were: master, Connie Tutilis;

overseer, Esther Gilpatrick; lecturer, Dot Bean, state lecturer; steward, Aldine Meserve; assistant steward, Gloria Abbott; lady assistant steward, Millie Parsons; chaplain, Marvin Jones; treasurer, Jean Griffin; secretary, Amy Andrews; Ceres, Roberta Meserve; Pomona, Anna Swan; Flora, Laura Hutchins; gatekeeper, Bunny Easter; pianist, Dot Canwell; executive committee, Marjorie Kimball, Lucille Robbins and Nina Grover; CWA, Peggy Blake, Maxine Roak and Alice Hoyt.

The program was as follows: welcoming address, Dot Bean, state lecturer; presentation of special Achievement Certificates to the following people — Mary Lovejoy, Peggy Blake, Earl Andrews, Amy Andrews, Betty Bragg, Leland Doughty, Andy Dewing, Nancy Dewing and Bertha DeHaas; skit, "Widder Comfort" by Peggy Blake and Russell Yates; whistling by Dot Canwell; music by Carolyn Young (state talent contest winner) and her mother and daughter; monologue, "Mama's Mama" by Lucille Robbins; Chinese auction (won by Peggy Blake); accordion solo, Laura Hutchins; music by Richard's Grange Band; closing thought; closing song. Next meeting will be a picnic on Aug. 16 at the home of Amy and Earl Andrews on Allen Hill in Oxford. Grangers, please bring salads and desserts.

West Paris Grange will hold their next public Covered Dish Supper on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 5 to 6 p.m. at their hall on Church Street. Cost of supper will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

West Paris Baptist and West Paris Congregational churches held a wonderful and successful Vacation Bible School this last week with 63 enrolled. Thank you all for attending. It was a blessed event.

Thanks to the following people for making this a huge success: Mary and Tom Standard for heading up this year's study and craft programs; Janice Rosenberg, Bertha DeHaas and Jane Littlehale, food; Bruce Tyner and Cheryl Bacon, games; for teaching, Miss Marilyn

.and Miss Virginia for doing such an excellent job; and the following folks for filling in where needed: Marion Enman, Esther and Alpheus Brooks, Anna Swan, Kathy Scherf, Leah and Debi Haney, and all others (some mothers whose names I do not know). Many, many thanks to you all.

Franklin Grange 124 of Bryant Pond and the Locke Mills Legion Auxiliary are co-sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, Aug. 13 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Contact Olive Risko (665-3909) for more information.

FIRST LT. J. CROCKETT

Jarrod Crockett of East Bethel was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the U.S. Army (Infantry). Crockett, who is currently serving as a rifle platoon leader in the First Battalion 17th Infantry Regiment, was also awarded the coveted Expert Infantryman's Badge for the perfect execution of all basic skills required of an infantryman.

Crockett has the distinction of not only being the only platoon leader to earn this badge, but also of being among the less than 10 percent of candidates who are qualified to wear this elite badge.

Crockett is the son of Gordon (Butch) Crockett of Bethel and Aline Dupont of Portland, and is a 1996 graduate of Gould Academy.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 21st annual Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, will be held this weekend, Aug. 10-12. Each year, the society honors the region's past by sponsoring a wide range of heritage events for the entire family. Also, those who have not seen this year's major exhibit, "All Aboard! 150 Years of Rail-

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**THE JAIL**

A 1930s sign in what was Grafton (now Grafton Notch State Park) marks "The Jail" a natural rock formation on Bear River that has attracted visitors since the 19th century. "The needle's eye" refers to the small passage that provides an entrance to the rock enclosure. Now unmarked, it is at the top of the first hill above Screw-August Falls. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The Society is currently raising funds to establish its Regional History Center and to renovate the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House on Broad Street, which now houses exhibit galleries, offices, and the museum shop. Completion of this project will provide for improved storage space and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to educational activities, genealogical and historical research, and traditional crafts. Once the Center is fully operational it will offer an expanded series of lectures, special events, conferences, courses, seminars, and publications. To learn more about this project, call the Society at 207-824-2908 or 800-824-2910, write to us at our e-mail address: bethelhistory@ctel.net or visit our web site at www.ctel.net/~bethelhistory.

sides the quizzes and skits presented, there was a demonstration by Vicki Huff and Haven Nelson, who showed their talents in singing to songs. They had been previous winners in a "sign a song" contest. During the meeting, a donation was made to the Alzheimer's Foundation and resolutions of respect were read for Albert Lord, who had passed away recently.

The next meeting is Aug. 7 at West Paris Grange 298, starting with a 6:30 p.m. supper. A community service award will be presented.

*From the
Mason McMillin
Round Robin
Bridge Club*

If playing bridge twice a month and meeting interesting people in the community sounds intriguing to you, we hope you will consider joining the Mason-McMillin Bridge Club.

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As the schedules need to be printed and handed out by late August, the deadline for signing up will be Aug. 16.

Please call Jan Todd at 824-3209 for information.

*From the
Mahoosuc
Arts Council*

The Oxford County Grange Hall Tour is making its last stop at Franklin Grange. On Friday, Aug. 10, Franklin Grange 124 will host the tour as well as a public supper from 6 to 7 p.m. Admission to the supper is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids.

The show, which is sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council, follows immediately. This is the eleventh stop on the Grange Hall Tour that features the music of Fiddle Box, poetry by Wes McNair and John McDonald telling stories about Maine and local Grange talent.

Franklin Grange 124 is located on Route 26 in Bryant Pond, and the public is invited to attend.

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County Council Legion and Auxiliary for the new season will be Aug. 21 at West Paris beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Members of Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond are joining with members of Jackson-Silver Legion Auxiliary in sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, Aug. 13, from 1 to 6 p.m., at the Legion Hall on Gore Road. Posters have been placed at businesses in area towns, and members are busy phoning previous blood donors and trying to recruit new ones for appointments. Anyone reading this notice who has not been contacted and wishes to be a donor, may call the coordinator, Olive Risko, at 665-2909, to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome, but it helps the Red

Cross and the organizations involved to know how many to prepare for. Summer is a critical time for those needing blood transfusions and donations are usually less at this time of year.

From the

*Oxford Pomona
Grange #2*

Norway Grange 45 hosted the meeting of July 10, with Ethel LaCourse doing most of the preparation for the 6:30 p.m. potluck supper. It's amazing that when members bring dishes, they always seem to have a good variety; it never turns out that everyone brought

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RUNNERS-UP—A Bethel-area softball team took second place (of eight teams) recently in the 12-and-under Western Maine Softball Classic in the Oxford Hills area. Pictured with their trophy are, front (from left): Abbie Mills, Toni Morin, Nicole Hughes, Kayla Damon, Whitney Mills, Tiffany Jordan. Back: asst. coach Tina Farrington, Chelsea Cozzolino, Lindsay Hart, Kayla Mills, Jessie Farrington, Jillian Kimball, Liz Rosenberg, Cindy Farrington, Josline Bellanger, coach Brian Mills.



GIVING THEIR TIME
The staff at Dr. John Mason's office donates money they receive from the state, reimbursing them for their services in the SAD44 sealant program, to the district's Dental Health Fund. (See story, page 1.) The most recent donation totaled \$2,220. Pictured are, front (from left): Stacy Edwards (office coordinator); Jenn Evans (dental assistant); AnneMarie Perante (receptionist). Back: Dr. John Mason, Tracy Mason (dental program coordinator and dental assistant); Erin Young (registered dental hygienist). Absent: Pam Thayer (RDH).
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Chapman — Johnson

Alan and Louise Chapman of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah B. Chapman to Matthew S. Johnson, son of Scott and Akiko Johnson of Adams, Tenn.

Sarah is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and the University of Maine at Farmington. She is currently a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Corps and working at 6th Recruiting Brigade Headquarters in North Las Vegas, Nev.

The couple currently resides in North Las Vegas. A spring 2002 wedding is planned.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 9, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!			Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest		
(32) Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Cincinnati Reds					Scariest Places on Earth	700 Club				
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Spy TV	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday	News				
(10) News-Lehrer	Air Maine	Maine: America's Coast	High on Maine		McLaughlin	Religion				
(22) Outside the Lines	Billiards: Nine-Ball Final	Great Outdoor Games	Baseball Tonight		Sportcenter					
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice	Movie: "Only the Strong"		Mad TV					
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	Big Brother 2		CSI: Crime Scn	News				
(41) See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word			
(15) "Hocus Pocus" Cont'd	Hard Knocks	Movie: "Three Kings"			Hookers: Again					
(17) Far From Home: Yellow Dog		Movie: "Genius"	Movie: "Windrunner"							
(18) "Love Stinks" Cont'd	Movie: "Another You"		Movie: "The Blob"							
(20) Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Athletics	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News			
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "On the Edge of Innocence"			Golden	Golden				
(5) Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Licence to Kill"					
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	SpongeBob	U Pick	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes		
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "12 Angry Men"		Movie: "Flying Tigers"							
(26) JAG	Movie: "Nothing to Lose"		Cannonball Run		Martin	Martin				
(27) Law & Order	Biography		American Justice		Law & Order					
(12) Fam. Mat. Suddenly	Movie: "Supergirl"		News		In the Heat of the Night					
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 10, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Frasier	Frasier	Manhunt	All Souls	Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest			
(32) Step-Step	State	Nothing Up My Sleeve	Scariest Places on Earth	Exploring the Unknown	700 Club					
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Law & Order	News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos	Be a Millionaire	20/20	News					
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk Wall St.	Legendary Victor Borge		Served	Nature					
(22) Auto Racing: IROC	Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series		Baseball Tonight		Sportcenter					
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Arena Football 2: Arenacup - Teams to Be Announced			Mad TV					
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Family Television Awards	That's Life	48 Hours	News					
(41) See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word			
(15) Movie: "The Heist" Cont'd	Brothers	Movie: "Fight Club"			Dennis M.					
(17) Even	Movie: "Rookie of the Year"	Movie: "Cool Runnings"	BugJuice							
(18) "Two if by Sea" Cont'd	Movie: "Loser"		Movie: "Lake Placid"		Thrills					
(20) Equestrian: Shell Cup Derby	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News			
(44) Movie: "Always Remember I Love You"		Movie: "The Accident, a Moment of Truth Movie"	"Fifteen and Pregnant"							
(5) Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves		Movie: "Wildcats"							
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	3's Co.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons			
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "Winterhawk"		Cinema	"When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth"						
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Tommy Boy"		Movie: "The Waterboy"						
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Movie: "Revenge"			Law & Order					
(12) Fam. Mat. Suddenly	Movie: "Superman IV: The Quest for Peace"		Major League Baseball: White Sox at Mariners							
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 11, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Nash Bridges	Movie: "Menace II Society"		Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure					
(32) "Caddyshack II" Cont'd	State	State	Movie: "Deadly Invasion: The Killer Bee Nightmare"	Movie: "Storm"						
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Gymnastics	Movie: "Blackout Effect"		News	Sat. Night				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Big Bully"	John Stossel Goes		News	Pretender				
(10) Michael Junior	Andre Rieu: La Vie Est Belle		Great Performances		Red Green	Robot Wars				
(22) NFL 2Night	NFL Preseason Football: Minnesota Vikings vs. New Orleans Saints		Sportcenter							
(34) Bull Riding	Backstage	Grand Opry	Classic Rock	Classic Rock	Backstage	Grand Opry				
(13) Entertainment Tonight	District	Big Brother 2	District	News						
(41) Boxing: Fight Time - Ray Mercer vs. Don Steele	See This	Baseball	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory					
(15) Movie: "I Love Trouble" Cont'd		Movie: "Dinner With Friends"	Boxing: Ashante vs. Taylor							
(17) Even	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"	Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"	BugJuice							
(18) Movie: "Any Given Sunday"		Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"								
(20) Front Row - Red Sox 100	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News				
(44) Movie: "Dead by Sunset" Cont'd		Women Docs	Beyond Chance							
(5) "Balman & Robin" Cont'd	Movie: "Fallen"		Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"							
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Catdog	Garcia	Brady	Brady	Jeffersons	Jeffersons				
(25) Movie: "The Godfather Saga" Cont'd		Movie: "Bulletproof"		Movie: "Spiders"						
(26) Movie: "The Waterboy"										
(27) Behind Closed Doors	Biography	Touch of Frost		Poirot						
(28) Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Death Wish 4: The Crackdown"		Major League Baseball: White Sox at Mariners							
(39) Capital Gang	Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend	Tonight	Capital	Sports	Sports II			

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 12, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) "Casualties" Cont'd	Movie: "Keys to Tulsa"		Special Unit 2	Star Trek: Voyager						
(32) "Hot Shots! Part Deux"	Movie: "Down Periscope"		Movie: "Down Periscope"							
(6) Gymnastics	Movie: "Dying to Dance"		Weakest Link		News	Big Break				
(8) Movie: "Free Willy 3: The Rescue"	Be a Millionaire	Practice		News	Pretender					
(10) Legendary Victor Borge	Michael Junior	James Last: Gentleman of Music		Mystery!						
(22) Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners		Sportcenter							
(34) Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington Hunting	Bull Riding	Classic Rock	Trucks!	ClassicCar				
(13) 60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel	Movie: "Blue Moon"		News						
(41) Boxing: Boxers TBA	Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane	Sports	National Sports Report	Last Word					
(15) Movie: "Paradise" Cont'd	Sopranos	Sex & City	6ix Feet Under	Arioff	Movie: "Ball"					
(17) Boy-World	Boy-World	Boy-World	Movie: "Motocrossed"	BugJuice	Heartbeat					
(18) "Bad Company" Cont'd	Movie: "Hudson Hawk"		Movie: "Chicken Run"	Club Wild						
(20) Fan Attic: Esposito Night at Boston Garden	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News				
(44) "Circle of Deceit" Cont'd	Strong Medicine	Division	Any Day Now	Movie: "Lying Eyes"						
(5) "A Few Good Men"	Movie: "The Triangle"		Movie: "The Triangle"			</td				

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon; Tuesday evenings from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. from June 26 to Aug. 8, with the exception of July 4. The Learning Center lab will be closed during the weeks of June 18, Aug. 13 and 20. The Adult Education office at Telstar maintains a public access computer at the Telstar ITV site Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Seniors Luncheon — Every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Thursday Pie Sales — At Bethel Methodist Church beginning at noon.

Vanishing Ethos: Trades and Crafts of the 1880s — Mark Hagen's New England of the 1880s, a series of paintings of the human spirit of commitment to trades, crafts and community at Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays on Aug. 10-12 and Aug. 17-19. Artist's reception Friday, Aug. 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Art Auction Aug. 15-23 by Western Maine Art Group at Lajos Matolcsy Art Center, Norway. Preview show Aug. 15-23 with Auction on Aug. 23 (Reception 5 to 6:30 p.m. and auction begins at 6:30 p.m.). For information call Holden at 743-9041, Bettina at 583-4119 or the Art Center at 743-5411 Tuesday-Saturday.

Thursday, Aug. 9

Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. Beans, casseroles, brown bread, salads, coleslaw, pies, beverages. Adults, \$6; children 12 and under, \$3.

Yankee Lumberjack with Dick Fortin, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

Benefit Supper for Larry and Pam Poland and children, at Thurlow Hall, South Woodstock. Adults \$5, children under 6 free. The family has had their share of bad luck, and recently Pam had a real bad ankle break. Please plan to attend.

Paris, 1929 historic Paris film by amateur filmmaker, Elizabeth Woodward Wright will be shown in McLaughlin Foundation barn, South Paris. 40-minute film on summer activities at Windy Edge Farm: plowing and harvesting with horse-powered equipment, working in orchards, cutting trails, shingling barns, picnic outings and family pets. \$10 donation includes refreshments.

Friday, Aug. 10

Barn Show, with students from Tony and Karen Montanaro's master mime workshop, at Celebration Mime Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. All-new mime, illusions and characters: Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Call 743-8452 for reservations (required).

Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond, will host the Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Program will feature storyteller John McDonald, Poet Wes McNair and music of Fiddle Box. Public supper at 6 p.m. (adults, \$5; \$2.50 for kids). Donations at door for performance. For more information, call 824-3575.

Aug. 10 and 11

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (both days) — **Quilt Show**, "Paris Hill Quilts, Old and New," at the Historical Society Building on Tremont Street, South Paris, sponsored by the Paris Hill Historical Society. Requested donation: \$2.50 at door. For further information or to exhibit a quilt, call Julie DeMont (743-5409) or Barbara Swan Frost (743-8337).

7 p.m. — "A Visit with Dolly Copp" with Hope Crosbie of the USFS, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

Aug. 10-12

Sudbury Canada Days, the annual summer festival sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society. A highlight of the event will be the annual Hall Memorial Lecture presentation, Friday evening, on "Inventing the New England Village" by Dr. Joseph Wood, provost of the University of Southern Maine. Volunteers needed. For more information or to volunteer, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-0882 or e-mail bethel.history@telnet.net.

Saturday, Aug. 11

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Paris Cape Historical Society** will host "Home-Grown Nostalgia Antique Show," a display of locally made items.

Donation: \$2 for adults. Old-time sleds, toboggans, skis, wagons and much, much more.

For additional information, contact Ben Conant at 743-2462 or Dennis Stires at 897-4222.

8 p.m. — "Home to Blues to Home," jazz to blues to modern improvisation by local dance poet Debi Irons and singer/songwriter Tim Rice, at

Support Services

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange — Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center — Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 743-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford offices 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

State/VA Benefits — **Maine Veterans Home**, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employee Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 on hours, 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 8-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardiner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Adults, \$10; children 12 and under 12, \$8. Call 743-8452 for reservations (required).

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Telstar Regional High School Alumni Day**. All alumni, past and present, faculty, staff and families invited. 11 to 11:30 a.m. BBQ (no charge) and 1 p.m. annual meeting and election of Board of Directors. For more information, call Christine Greenleaf at 824-7744.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper (casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, desserts)** sponsored by Waterford Firemen's auxiliary at the Waterford Fire Station. Adults, \$5; children 12 and under, \$2.50.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Giant Flea Market at Wilhem Reich Museum** on Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley. Food available. Fifty-fifty raffle. Many, many items.

8 p.m. — **Northern Lights Band**, traditional bluegrass music, will perform at Deerries Theatre, Harrison. Tickets available at Bridgton Books, Pick-A-Lilly Emporium in Norway, Books and Things, Bethel, and at the door. For reservations and ticket information, call the Deerries box office at 583-6747.

9 a.m. — Bake and Yard Sale at Pinhook Meeting House. Donations of food or other items can be left at the Cole residence.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall** with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra, to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

7 p.m. — **"A Visit with Dolly Copp"** with Hope Crosbie, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

9 to 11 a.m. — **Community Lakes Association annual meeting at Maine Conservation School**, Bryant Pond. Refreshments at 8:30 a.m. Speaker: Will Cook of the Department of Environmental Protection on permit by rule.

August 11 and 12

Telstar Regional High School 20th Class Reunion (1981). For more information call Michele at 674-3325 or e-mail mcknucks@explorermaine.com. Addresses needed for Luke Carter, Tim Mathews, Ronald Nelson, Bridget Wheeler, Cindy Edwards, Donald Fortin.

10:30 a.m. — **Flotilla at Howard Pond**. Hanover. Kayaks, canoes, row-boats, anything that floats and is manually powered welcome to participate. Starting and ending point will be in front of Dragon cottage. Bring your own picnic, lemonade, iced tea, chips and cookies, as well as a grill will be available. For more information, call Jim or Tracy at 364-4049.

Lovell Bicentennial Exhibit, "Living in Lovell: 1800-2000" at Lovell Heritage Center (Route 5). Aug. 11, 10:30 to 12 a.m. — morning coffee reception (free and open to public). Exhibit open from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 925-2792.

Sunday, Aug. 12

3 p.m. — "The Arcadian Winds" concert at Cornish Elementary School auditorium in Cornish. Members of Arcadian Winds serve as the core wind faculty for the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras. Tickets: \$15; students 18 and under free. For more information and/or reservations, call (207) 625-7116.

1 p.m. — West Paris Downhill Derby Race at West Paris Derby Hill on Kingsbury Street (beside Town Office).

1 to 5 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Mountains School Grand Opening**. Celebration. Tour the school at Casablanca building on Cross Street, Bethel, enjoy outdoor concert featuring Joe Clark, Jan Kubia, Shanna Walker and friends (1 p.m.) and The Bottle Rocket Kings (3 p.m.). Also Sustainability Fair activities including stilting, face-painting, juggling and more.

Donations: adults, \$5; under 12, \$3.

2 p.m. — "Preserving Herbs for Use Throughout the Year," a free lecture at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. Rain or shine. For more information, call (207) 388-2341, or e-mail garden@hedgehoghillfarm.com

Monday, Aug. 13

5:30 p.m. — Musical Supper/Dance, sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary, with dancing following supper until 9:30 p.m. to music of the Richard Felt Band. Door prizes. Cost: \$6 for 12 and up, \$3 for under age 12.

9 to 12 a.m. — **Lovell Bicentennial Exhibit, "Living in Lovell: 1800-2000"** at Lovell Heritage Center (Route 5). For more information, call 925-2792.

Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 15-18

1 to 4 p.m. — **Lovell Bicentennial Exhibit, "Living in Lovell: 1800-2000"** at Lovell Heritage Center (Route 5). For more information, call 925-2792.

Thursday, Aug. 16

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Turkey Supper at Stoneham Church**.

7 p.m. — "Ecology of the North Woods" with Chris Lewey/Raven Inp, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

7:30 p.m. — Deerries Theatre, Harrison, will present Boston Vocal Artists in concert of operatic songs, arias and ensembles. For further information and tickets, call 583-6747 or 647-5145.

Saturday, Aug. 18

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Lovell Arts and Artisans Fair**, an all-juried fair with over 60 exhibitors, at New Suncook School, Route 5, Lovell (rain or shine). Proceeds to benefit Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library. Second-hand books, homemade sandwiches and deserts. Free admission.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **History Day at Woodstock Historical Society** in Bryant Pond. Everyone welcome.

Maine Youth Field Day in Waterford. Free. For more information, call 743-6290.

3 to 7 p.m. — **Lobster and Clambake (lobster, steamer, corn, soda, fries, watermelon)** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive School, sponsored by Oxford Hills Rotary Club. Dinners available for takeout. Price: \$13 in advance or \$15 at event. For tickets, call Tom Kennison (743-8207) or Dave Sutton (743-6344).

5:30 p.m. — "Meet Your Neighbor" Potluck Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Huns Corner Road. Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and meet your neighbors.

7 p.m. — "Hiking the White Mountains" with Ray Turnelle, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

7 p.m. — Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social at North Waterford Church.

Monday, Aug. 20

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Music Makers band concert at the gazebo on Bethel Common. Rain location will be West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

11:30 a.m

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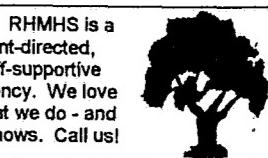
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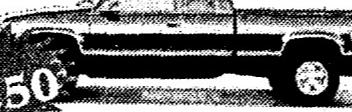
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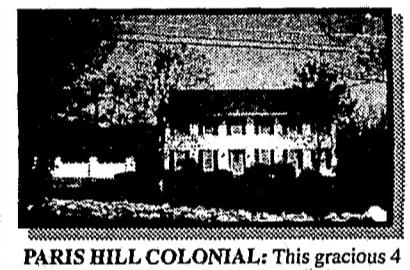
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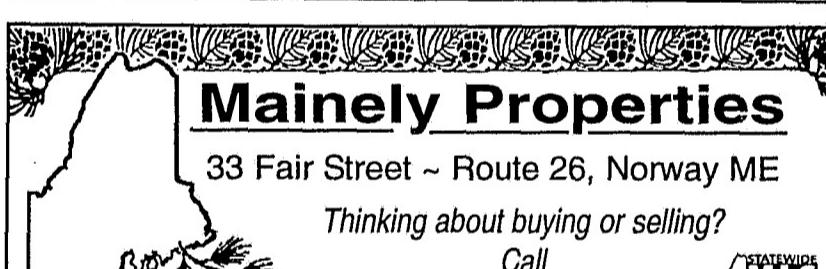
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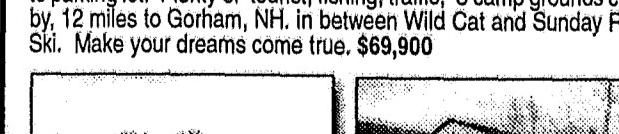
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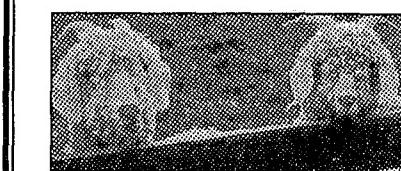
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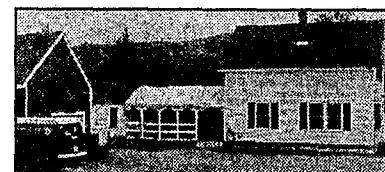
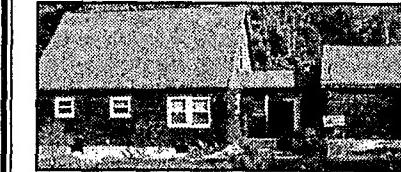
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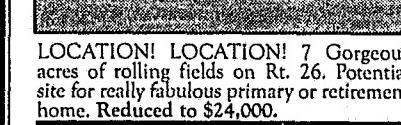
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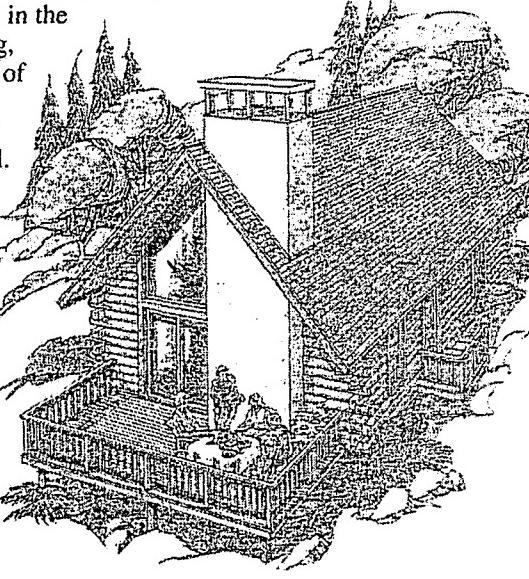
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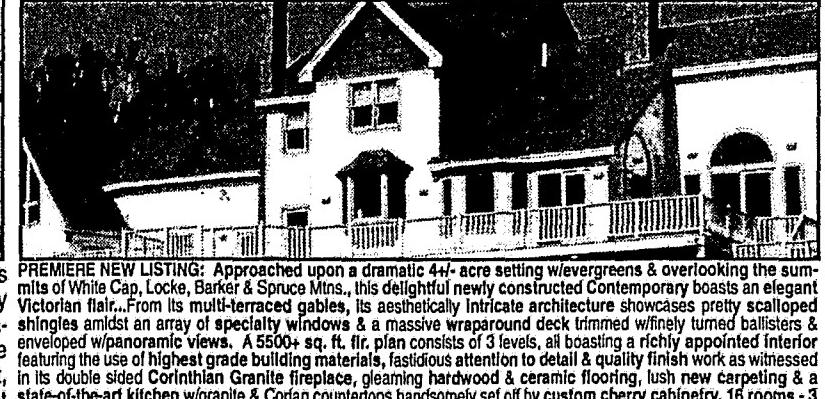
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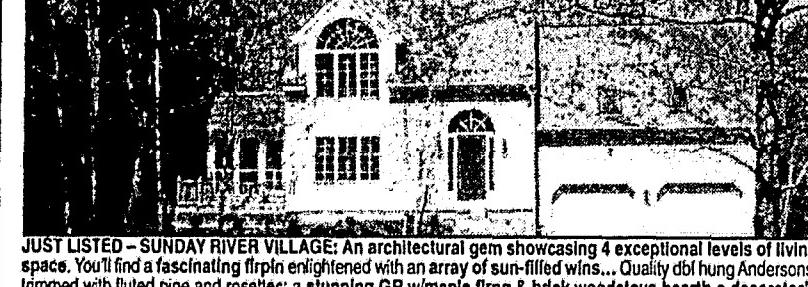
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Obituaries

FLORENCE A. MORSE

Florence A. Morse, 86, of Eastern Avenue, Wilton, died Tuesday morning, July 31, 2001 at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington, where she had been a resident for one week.

She was born on Oct. 15, 1914, in Bethel, the daughter of Loton and Edith (Skillings) Hutchinson. She received her education in Bethel schools and was a graduate of Gould Academy.

On Feb. 1, 1936, she married Charles N. Morse. Mr. Morse died Nov. 21, 1985.

Mrs. Morse was a homemaker, and she and her husband lived most of their married life in Carthage. She was a member of the O.E.S., Dixfield Chapter. She enjoyed watching television and was an avid Red Sox fan.

Survivors include a daughter, Charla and her husband Arthur Carlson of Pittsfield, Mass.; one son, Paul Haskell of Hollis, N.H.; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband; a grandson, Bruce Poole; one brother, Warren Hutchinson; and two sisters, Barbara Miller and Thea Hutchinson.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 3, at the Wiles Funeral

Home, Wilton. Following cremation at Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn, private burial was at Lakeview Cemetery, Wilton.

ELLA S. JONES

Ella S. Jones, 87, formerly of Mechanic Falls, died July 31, 2001 at Decatur County General Hospital in Parsons, Tenn.

She was born in Hebron on June 25, 1914, a daughter of Samuel Eben and Lilias Howard Nay. She attended Mechanic Falls schools and had been a cook at several sporting camps and worked in heel shops in the Lewiston-Auburn area.

Mrs. Jones was a lifetime member and past matron of Dwindal Chapter O.E.S. of Mechanic Falls and belonged to the Oxford Grange.

Survivors include her daughter, Edith Jones Larson of Parsons, Tenn.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a sister, Mildred Cotton of West Paris, and a brother, Harold Nay of Mechanic Falls. She was predeceased by three brothers, Clarence, Frederick and Frank; and three sisters, Edith Raymond, Edna Newton and Ethelma Turner.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, Aug. 9 at 2 p.m. at Maple Grove Cemetery in Mechanic Falls.

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We would like to thank all of our friends and relatives for the money and gifts we received at our wedding reception and celebrating with us on this special occasion. Also a special thank you for those who helped with decorating and food that was furnished.

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ROYDEN A. KEDDY

Royden A. Keddy, 80, a longtime Portland attorney and veteran of World War II, died Aug. 5, 2001 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Born in Bethel son of Simeon Orrin and Margaret Hysom Keddy, he graduated in 1938 from Gould Academy, in 1949 from Harvard College, and in 1953 from Harvard Law School. He practiced in Portland for many years with a firm that became Perkins, Thompson, Hinkley & Keddy. He retired from the firm in December 1990.

He served with the 66th and 42nd Infantry Divisions in Europe during World War II and was discharged as a captain in 1946. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Keddy was a member of the Cumberland County, Maine State and American Bar Associations and the American Judicature Society. He was a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

Mr. Keddy was a longtime trustee of Gorham Savings Bank, Simmons Foundation and Gould Academy. He was a corporator of the Maine Medical Center and a former member of the Cumberland Club and the Fraternity Club. He was a member of the Masons and the Kora Temple Shrine.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Alice Pierce Keddy of Gorham; two daughters, Carol A. Trotter of Lisbon and Kathryn K. Tracy of Gorham; and three grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held on Thursday, Aug. 9, at Dolby and Dorr Funeral Chapel, 76 State Street, Gorham. Burial will be in Eastern Cemetery, Gorham. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 513 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01401.

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DONALD P. THURSTON

Donald P. Thurston, 90, of Sligo Road, North Yarmouth, formerly of Rumford, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001 at the Barron Center in Portland.

Born in Rumford on Sept. 6, 1910, son of the late Herman and Villa Thurston, he graduated from Stephens High School, Rumford, in 1929.

Mr. Thurston started work in the milk department of H.P. Hood in Rumford in 1934 soon after his marriage to Harriet L. Grant of Mexico on June 23, 1934. He was transferred to the Hood's plant in Portland in 1940, where he was employed in both the milk and ice cream divisions. He moved to North Yarmouth in 1982, following his retirement.

He was a founding member of the Pine Tree Acres Campground in Turner and a member of the Holiday Ramblers Club. He was state director of the North American Campers Association from 1970 to 1974. He enjoyed traveling with his wife to many rallies.

Mr. Thurston was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Portland and was a longtime member of the Woodfords Club in Portland. He was a member of the Central Square Baptist Church in Portland and often attended the North Yarmouth Congregational Church. He was a member of the Amicitia Club at the Central Square Baptist Church, and he and his wife were known for their "good" church partners.

Survivors include one son, Donald G. of Falmouth; two daughters, True Gaunin of Pelham, N.H., and Donna R. Thurston of North Yarmouth; one sister, Evelyn T. Bean of Bryant Pond; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, on Feb. 25, 1995; and

two brothers, Bernard and Ray.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 1 p.m. at the North Yarmouth Congregational Church with the Rev. Gill Healey officiating. There will be no prior visitation. Those who wish may donate in his memory to the North Yarmouth Congregational Church Garden Club, Route 115, North Yarmouth, ME 04069.

Pastor Duane Waite officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire may contribute to Androscoggin Clinical Associates, c/o Kidney Patient Fund, 710 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240, in her memory.

ERMA F. WILSON

Erma F. Wilson, 73, of Route 5, Lovell, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2001 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Born in Sanford, the daughter of Raymond and Grace Libby Hale, she grew up and was educated in Denmark.

Mrs. Wilson had lived in Lovell for the past 53 years and was a beautician for 35 years.

She was a member of the Lovell UCC, Delta Chapter OES, Ladies Circle and the Pine Tree Chapter of Camping.

For many years, Mrs. Wilson and her husband camped in Buckfield.

She also enjoyed crafts, dancing, playing cards and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Enfield H. Wilson of Lovell; one son, Dale E. of Pittsfield; one daughter, Maxine F. Wilson of Chelsea; one brother, Irving Hale of Denmark; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 10 at North Lovell Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Fryeburg Rescue, PO Box 177, Fryeburg, ME 04037.

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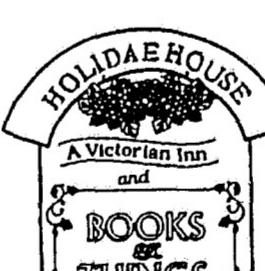
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